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In re Patent Application of:
Manfred Hoppe et al.

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For: DISPERSE AZO DYE MIXTURES

Examiner: P. D. Niland

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 and the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed May 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.